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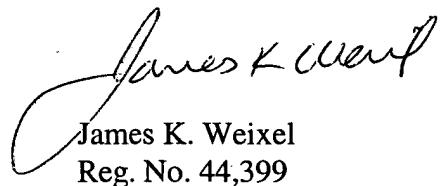
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Nick McKeown, "A Quick Tutorial on IP Router Design", <i>Optics and Routing Seminar</i> , October 10, 2000.

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